



CITY OF TORRANCE Police Series Career Ladder

Police Chief

BA w/ major coursework in criminal justice, public/business admin, political science or closely related field; POST Advanced Cert.; At least 3 yrs at rank of Lt. or Cap't TPD; or 10 yrs of progressively responsible supervisory and admin exp in a comparable sized PD, 5 yrs of which shall have been equivalent in type & level to at least that of Capt. in the COT.

Police Captain

BA w/ major coursework in criminal justice, public/business admin, political science or closely related field; POST Advanced Cert.; 8 yrs police work - at least 3 yrs at TPD & must be at permanent rank of Lieutenant upon final filing date of promo exam.

Police Lieutenant

BA w/ major coursework in criminal justice, public/business admin, political science or closely related field; POST Advanced Cert.; & 6 yrs police work - at least 3 yrs exp must have been on TPD & at permanent rank of Sergeant.

Police Sergeant

4 yrs as a Police Officer w/ at least 3 yrs of req'd completed at the TPD at final filing date for promo exam. 60 or more college units from college/university w/ major coursework in criminal justice, public/business admin, political science, or closely related field; & POST Int. Cert.

Police Officer – Entry & Lateral

All - Valid Class C CDL

Entry - HS Grad or GED Cert.

Lateral - graduation from an academy approved by TPD; & 12 mos. continuous employment as a Peace Officer within State of CA;

Requires add'l training or
educ. to qualify for promotion

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